



BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND RECOVERY SERVICES

Director Tony Vartan, MSW, LCSW

Mental Health Services Act Advisory Committee Meeting

Wednesday, September 27, 2023

Welcome & Opening Remarks



☐ Carlos Cervantes,
MHSA Policy & Planning Manager

Welcome

☐ Tony Vartan, MSW, LCSW
Director of Stanislaus County Behavioral Health & Recovery Services

Opening Remarks



Agenda



INTRODUCTIONS



COMMUNITY PLANNING
PROGRAM INNOVATIONS
UPDATE



COMMUNITY PLANNING
PROGRAM PROCESS



MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES
ACT SB326 UPDATE

Welcome and Introductions



NAME



WHAT ORGANIZATION YOU
REPRESENT

Innovations Community Planning Process Activities Update

LGBTQ+ Collaborative

SAACR

Assyrian Wellness
Collaborative

Fiscal Year
2022-2023 CPP
Activities

“Bagels for Brains”

- 12 Meetings, April to June 2023
- Recommendations
 - Peer Support
 - LGBTQ+ Wellness
 - Crisis Survival Skills Resources
- MHSA Team continues to review the data and insights from the meetings to identify where processes and programs can be enhanced

Stanislaus Asian American Community Resource (SAACR)

Two Community
Events

35 surveys
completed by
community
members

Follow Up

Planned CPP
Activities for
Fiscal Year
2023-2024

Central California LGBTQ+ Collaborative

La Familia Central Valley

Islamic Center of Modesto

MoPride

Promotoras

NAACP



Community Program Planning Process

MHSA Community Program Planning



CPP is a component of the Mental Health Services Act

Participatory process, requiring community collaboration to:

- a) Assess current capacity
- b) Define populations to be served

Strategize: Determine strategies to provide effective programs that are:

- a) Culturally Relevant
- b) Client and Family Driven
- c) Wellness, Recovery and Resilience-focused
- d) Integrated: Provide an Integrated Service Experience for Clients & Families



Community Meetings

Community Planning Meetings

Consumer/Family Member Focus Groups

Stakeholder & Consumer/Family Member Surveys

Purpose: To assess the mental health needs of the entire community, including those that are currently served, and those that are unserved, underserved, or inappropriately served.

Report back to Stakeholders

MHSA Advisory
Committee

MHSA Advisory
Committee Meeting

MHSA Advisory
Committee Training

Senate Bill 326 Update

Questions?

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